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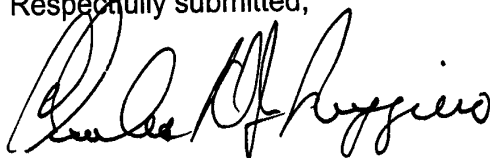
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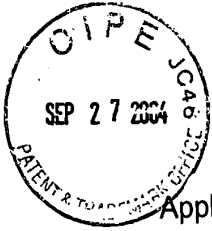
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In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed March 18, 2004.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 3,705,101; 3,995, 163. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a) (2) (i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed. We are enclosing copies of. Patent Nos. United Kingdom Patent No.: 0,585,185; Japanese Patent No.: 1,202,090; Russian Patent No.: 2,083,007; German Patent No. 3607190; Great Britain Patent No. 1,200,926; PCT Patent No.: 96/36972.

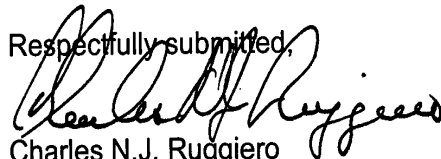
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	0585184	3/2/1994	United Kingdom			X	
	11202090	7/30/1999	Japan (Abstract)			x	
	2083007	6/27/1997	Russia(Abstract)			x	
	3607190	9/10/1987	German				x
	1200926	8/5/1970	Great Britain			x	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
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